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### **PROVINCE-WIDE FINALISTS ANNOUNCED FOR 2011 AWARDS OF DISTINCTION**

**Toronto...August 23, 2011.** The Ontario Home Builders' Association (OHBA) is pleased to announce the finalists for its 2011 Awards of Distinction. Finalists were judged from entries from across the province encompassing 32 categories of building, design, sales and marketing.

Winners of the Awards of Distinction will be announced on September 22<sup>nd</sup> at the EXECAIRE Hangar near Pearson Airport. This year the prestigious awards ceremony will be held in conjunction with OHBA's President's Gala.

Noting the growing move to build more environmentally and energy efficient housing, the Ontario GREEN Builder of the Year award in its fifth year, will recognize the home building company that has advanced "green" corporate philosophy and building practices and leads the residential building industry in environmental responsibility. In addition, OHBA will also announce the coveted 2011 Ontario Home Builder of the Year.

OHBA President Bob Finnigan stated, "It is great to be acknowledged for your work by your esteemed peers and this awards program honours the vision of some of Ontario's most creative and talented builders, renovators, designers and marketers. All of those nominated represent the pinnacle of achievement in the residential building industry. I am very proud of the outstanding work of our 4,000 member companies in our 29 local associations across the province who continue to provide Ontarians with some of the best built housing in the world."

A complete list of finalists is available at [www.ohbaod.ca](http://www.ohbaod.ca) or by calling the OHBA offices at 1-800-387-0109. (There is no finalist category for Ontario Home Builder of the Year – only final winner is announced at the gala event.)

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